

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

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## Gouvernor of the State of Texas

ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

May 31, 1935.

 REPRODUCED FROM THE  
 HOLDINGS OF THE  
 TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

WHEREAS, H. B. No. 257,

"An Act declaring the policy of the Legislature to provide for the general welfare with reference to producers, distributors and processors of milk and milk products; defining certain terms used in the Bill; providing for the submission of code or codes to the Milk Control Board by groups engaged in the milk industry in counties having a population in excess of seventy-seven thousand and seven hundred (77,700) and less than eighty thousand and seven hundred (80,700), according to the Federal Census last preceding the time when said submission is made from said counties for the setting up of a code, codes or agreements; authorizing local Milk Industry Boards in said counties after hearing to set up and promulgate a code, codes or agreements for fair competition for the milk industry; authorizing said Board to impose such conditions as are necessary to make the codes effective and to establish rules and regulations for their conduct; providing penalties for violation of such codes, providing jurisdiction for District Courts affecting the operation of the codes; directing County and District Attorneys to bring actions to enforce this Act; providing for the amending, modification or change of codes set up under this Act; providing for the publication by said Board of codes; authorizing the said Board to suspend or revoke certificates of authority; providing a penalty for violation of the Act; providing a fee for the certificates of authority and making provisions for funds for the administration of this Act; making an appropriation of such funds for the enforcement of the Act; providing that if any section or provision of the Act should be declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect other provisions or portions of this Act, provided that the provisions of this Act shall not alter, repeal, change, modify or in any way change the provisions of the Anti-trust Laws of the State of Texas as defined in Articles 1632 to 1635, inclusive, nor of the Texas Penal Code, and declaring an emergency,"

passed by the 44th Legislature in regular session and is now before me, as Governor, for approval or veto; and

WHEREAS, said bill has been held by the Attorney General of the State to be unconstitutional, being a local bill regulating trade, and that it is in contravention of Section 56, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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NOW, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby proclaim said bill vetoed for the reasons above set out and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my  
hand and caused the of-  
ficial seal of State to  
be affixed hereto at  
Austin, this the 31st day  
of May, A. D. 1935.

*James V. Allred*  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

BY THE GOVERNOR

*Clyde E. Smith*  
SECRETARY OF STATE